

wages claim^d to forward Him & the said amt with interest (if the Law with you allows ints^t on open acc^t) by the first Vessel bound for this port — taking An^d inclosing the captans rec^t to me by post, & a duplicate by the Vessell. Should the interest not be admissable by your laws, please send me the principle, as the orphans present Situation need it — Should the s^d proofs not be suficient to authorize or Justify the delivery &^c Will thank you to let me know wherein the deficiency of the proof consists, as I may be able to procure the needfull — & forward — Be pleased Sir to Accept my sincere thanks, for your polite & kind attention to this business —

And in the mean time believe me with fervent wishes for your Health & Prosperity

Your Sincere friend & Very Humb^l Servt —
Stephen Blount..

Addressed: Mr. . John G. Blount
p Cap^t.
Camron

Jacob Blount to John Gray Blount

Edenton May 19th. 1800

Dear Sir,

Jonathan Price was here during the Superiour Court, and promised me to make out a statement, of the nature of the Claim which the persons in possession of a Part of Eliza's⁸⁶ land in Pasquotank set up, and was to have started for Philadelphia in a few days after he left this, I saw him last week at Perquimans Court he had not then made out the statement tho he again promised to do it before he goes, which he said would be in a few days tho I think he will not go at all [...] he said he was then waiting for a little money which he was likely to get in a few days but did not say of Whom, if you write Strother you may inform him, for he no doubt by what he said to me expects Price is now in Philadelphia, I do not believe he will go at all, all well and Join in Comp^{ts} to all yours &c

Jacob Blount

⁸⁶ Probably Susannah Harvey Blount's daughter by her first marriage, hence Jacob Blount's step-daughter. Stuart Hill Papers (typed, 4 volumes, State Library, Raleigh), I, 150, hereinafter cited as Hill Papers. Her father left her a ward of John Gray Blount. Jacob to John Gray Blount, August 16, 1800, in this volume. Note of S. Hendrickson to Peter Barbayge, January 1, 1803, in John Gray Blount Papers.